ILLINOIS BUILDING COMMISSION

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Working to Improve the Building Environment in Illinois through a Partnership of the Public, Construction Industry and Government

George H. Ryan
Governor

Public and Industry Input

The future success of the Illinois Building Commission depends on the input and participation of the general public, the construction industry, code and building officials.

From architects to engineers to contractors and suppliers, the people who provide vital services in the construction industry are active participants in the Commission's process.

The IBC encourages the public and industry representatives to participate in the (10) subcommittees administered by the Commission.

The subcommittees review current and proposed agency administrative rules and legislation offering recommendations to the full Commission when necessary.

Listed below are the subcommittees established to date:

- Accessibility
- Building Envelope
- Building & Fire Protection
- Building Services
- Communications
- Evaluation & Development
- Health Care Facilities
- Planning
- School Facilities
- Structural Systems

The Commission's website contains subcommittee meeting dates, minutes and other

Offices, Agencies, Boards and Commission

Those with identified administrative responsibilities involving State Building Related Requirements include:

Department of Agriculture *

Office of the Attorney General *

Capital Development Board *

Department of Central Management Services *

Department of Children & Family Services *

Department of Commerce & Community Affairs *

Administrative Office of Illinois Courts

Illinois Department of Corrections *

Illinois Emergency Management Agency *

Department of Employment Securities

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency *

Historic Preservation Agency *

Department of Human Rights *

Department of Human Services *

Illinois Industrial Commission *

Department of Insurance *

Illinois Department of Labor *

Legislative Space Needs Commission

Department of Military Affairs *

Department of Natural Resources *

Pollution Control Board *

Department of Professional Regulations *

Department of Public Aid *

Department of Public Health *

Illinois Department of Revenue *

Office of the Secretary of State *

Illinois State Board of Education *

Office of the State Fire Marshal *

Illinois Toll Highway Authority *

Illinois Department of Transportation *

Department of Veterans Affairs *

***Identifies State Agencies with direct link from IBC Website**

The IBC Website

www.ibc.state.il.us

A centralized informational resource designed with internet technology. The service is intended to provide the public, the construction industry, and various elements of both local and state governments an identification of legislative, regulatory and administrative activities regarding state building requirements. In addition, information and scheduling relative to the commission and its subcommittee structure.

Originally identified as the Electronic Code System (ECS), the website provides regularly updated information regarding:

- Directory of Illinois Building Related Requirements - Providing an identification and keyword searchable database of current state building requirements and the agencies administering each requirement. The Directory also provides a contact identification for each requirement.
- Legislative Tracking - Identifies current legislation regarding state building requirements.
- Administrative Rule Process - In addition to an outline of the process required of state agencies, the Commission monitors and provides a status of administrative regulations related to the Directory of Illinois Building Related Requirements.
- Informational Links - The website provides links to state agencies and associations that are involved with the construction industry.
- Meeting Minutes - For both the monthly meeting of the Commissioners and all subcommittee meetings.

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What is the IBC

The Illinois Building Commission (IBC) was created by the General Assembly as an advisory body to the Governor, legislature and the public regarding legislation and administrative regulations relating to State's construction requirements. The IBC also acts as an informational resource to the public, construction industry, state and local governments regarding Illinois building requirements governing construction.

History of the IBC

The State of Illinois has currently 31 agencies that directly or indirectly regulate the state's construction requirements. The Commission has focused primarily on three objectives during its initial organizational period. First, publication of the Directory of Illinois Building Related Requirements to identify the various state construction requirements in effect. Second, the development of a website as an on-line information source regarding state construction requirements and commission activities. And third, creation of the Commission's subcommittee structure to provide an avenue for the involvement of both the industry and the general public through the establishment of subcommittees, each addressing a designated construction segment.

Goal

The Commission's goal is to provide not only a method of codifying and reviewing all codes and legislation related to construction in Illinois, but also to provide a centralized information resource for the construction industry, other government agencies and the general public.

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